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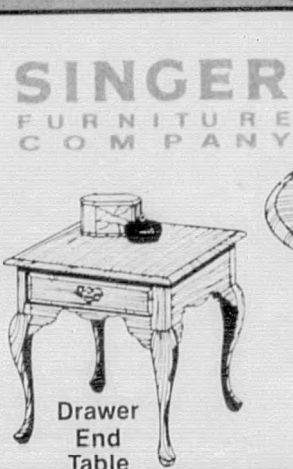
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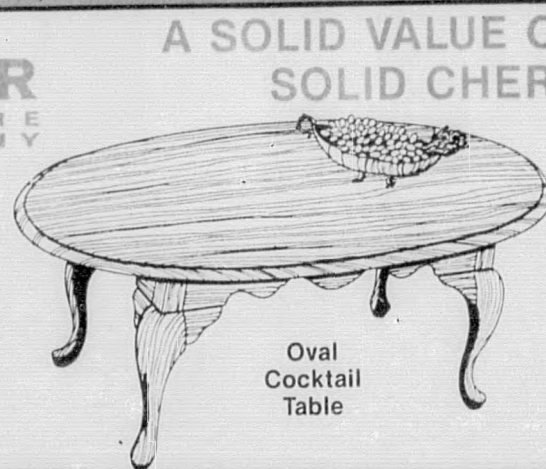
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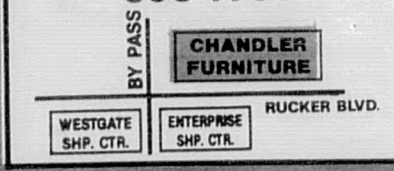
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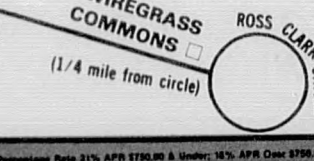
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Elba City Council Sets Trick Or Treat Time And Hours

The Elba City Council held a very brief (seven minute) meeting Monday. They heard a report from the police department, heard the mayor announce "Trick or Treat" hours, heard an invitation to attend a meeting in Dothan and complaints of speeding on Smith Avenue.

Chief Freddie Hanchey reported responding to 117 complaints during the past two weeks, including four traffic accidents. The department issued 22 traffic citations, including three for DUI. There were seven criminal arrests made during the same time period.

The animal control officer reported impounding 29 dogs, and six of these were returned to their owner.

Mayor Fred Moore told the council that "Trick or Treat" had been scheduled for the hours of 5 until 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 31.

An invitation was read urging all council members to attend a Sec-

ond District Municipal Association meeting in Dothan on November 2. Moore reported that curbing has been completed on Ann Street and this should eliminate all drainage problems in that area. He noted the city owns the curbing machine and has qualified people to operate it and will be curbing in other parts of town as time permits. He urged council members to report areas that need the curbing work.



Judge Eris Paul

Scholarship Fund Established To Honor Judge Paul

The University of Alabama Law School has announced the establishment of the Judge Eris F. Paul scholarship within the University of Alabama Law School Foundation to benefit deserving students within the University of Alabama School of Law.

The scholarship will be awarded annually, beginning in the fall of 1990, for one academic year.

Judge Paul, a 1937 graduate of the Capstone School of Law, has been an active supporter of the University, serving as a member of the Board of Trustees for the University of Alabama System from 1954 to 1975, and as Emeritus Trustee from 1975 to the present.

He was selected in 1988 as the recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University and as Elba's Senior Citizen of the Year in 1980.

Dale Marsh, a partner in the Enterprise law firm of Cassidy, Fuller and Marsh, presented the gifts from friends and colleagues of the judge to Dean Nathaniel Hansford of the Law School.

In his speech Marsh commented that "Judge Paul epitomizes the spirit which all hope will endure in our profession. His character, dedication, and high degree of professionalism will be forever honored by this scholarship fund."

"It is most fitting that a scholarship bear the name of Eris Paul because he has inspired and assisted so many students in finding employment which would allow them to attend the University."

Dean Hansford accepted the gifts on behalf of the Law School Foundation, and commented that, "The Judge Eris F. Paul scholarship fund will be an outstanding tribute to the life of a remarkable member of the Alabama Judiciary."

Christmas In Elba Calendar Of Events Scheduled

The Elba Chamber of Commerce has announced plans to publish a calendar of events entitled "Christmas in Elba." The list will include activities and events in Elba taking place during the Christmas season.

To be included, the event must be open to the public (although an admission fee may be charged), and should be of general public interest.

Events to be included could be large scale - such as the Elba Christmas Festival - or smaller events such as a church choir's special Christmas music program, or a fund-raising bazaar.

Also, the event should fall within the time period from Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 23) through New Year's Day (Jan. 1, 1990). Information needed about each event includes:

Date - Time - Name of Event - Name of Sponsoring Group - Location - Brief Description of Event, if needed - Admission Charge, if any, and - Phone Number to call for additional information.

Anyone having an event to be included in the calendar should contact Mrs. Gene Kennett at the Elba Chamber of Commerce Office at 897-3125. Deadline for entries will be Nov. 15.

Elba Veterans Office To Be Open Thursdays

Effective immediately the Elba Veterans Service Office will be open on Thursdays only.

This is due to the loss of revenues from Corporate Franchise Taxes which requires that travel be cut in half.

For further information contact Robert Lolley at 897-2924 on Thursdays, or call 347-6440 Monday through Friday.

School Board Hires New Auto Mechanics Instructor This Week

The Elba City School Board hired a new auto mechanics instructor last Thursday morning in a special 7 a.m. meeting.

Larry Goodson was hired to replace Lloyd Lewis, who asked to be released from his contract to accept employment at the Alabama Aviation Technical School in Ozark.

Lewis was released and Goodson began work for the school on

Monday, October 22.

Lewis has been with the system since the vocational unit was added to the school some 17 years ago.

Goodson is a graduate of Elba High School and presently operates his own auto repair shop in Elba. He indicates he has no plans to close this business at present, keeping it open with the trained staff that was working with him. He will be available at the business before

school and after his duties are completed at the school, but not during school hours, he explained.

Councilman Eddie Vaughan told the council and police chief of increasing numbers of complaints of speeding and squealing of tires on Smith Avenue. He was told this had already been reported and stepped-up police patrolling was going on daily.

Peoples Bank Named County Depository

The Coffee County Commission meeting was held in Enterprise on Monday, October 23, 1989 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Commissioner Billy Egerton called the meeting to order and asked Commissioner Eugene Bradley to lead in prayer and the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved and the Commission proceeded with old business to be brought before them. The following bids were opened and disposition was as follows:

The Peoples Bank was selected as the depository for county funds after a motion was made and second by Robert Stephens and Jim DuBose respectively to accept their bid.

All bids on crushed stone were rejected by the Commission and invitations to rebid are to be sent out.

Opening of bids on herbicide was deferred to the next meeting.

Bids on a bulldozer were submitted by Joe Money of Birmingham in the amount of \$87,990, Thompson Tractor Co. of Dothan, \$98,328, Tractor & Equipment of Montgomery - \$105,000 and a no-bid from Truck Equipment of Dothan. County Engineer Mark Pool was instructed to review these bids and make a recommendation on which bid to accept at next month's meeting.

Dowling Truck & Tractor of Enterprise's bid of \$46,965 for a dump truck was accepted by the Commission.

A bid of \$8615 by Enterprise Wholesale for 60 folding tables w/ carriers and 500 folding chairs w/ carriers was accepted by the commissioners. It was noted that the local Farm Bureau Chapter and Coffee County Cattlemen's Association would share in the cost of this equipment since it was to be used in the Farm Center.

Bids for furniture to be used in the new Coffee County Health Facility were opened and Bill Faulk made a motion to table them until a later date. Commissioner Averett seconded the motion and the vote all in favor. The bids ranged from \$59,559 to \$54,337.

The following health insurance providers placed bids to supply the county employees with health insurance: Advance Marketing at a cost of \$128 per month for individuals and \$291 per month for family, Humana \$105.33 per month per individual and \$294.92 per month for family and ASI \$139 per month for individual and \$334 per month for family. A motion was made by Stephens and seconded by Bradley to table the awarding of this bid until Advance Marketing Representa-

tives could provide the Commission with a breakdown of their basic plan. All commissioners concurred.

This concluded all old business and Chairman Egerton asked that new business be brought before the Commission.

Revenue Commissioner Ronnie Burns came before the Commission with the proposal that the county hire a computer programmer to maintain the computer system which was implemented in the county last year. He stated that he felt that this could be done at a savings to the county since they were already paying S&W Software of Birmingham to maintain the system at a \$18,060 PLUS annual cost to the county.

Burns stated that he had been talking with Dale County officials about sharing this programmer's services and expense and their response had been favorable. The cost to Coffee County would be approximately \$18,000 annually.

It was also noted that the state would provide 20 percent of the funds toward the hiring of a computer programmer. Commissioner Faulk made the motion and second by Ted Averett that Burns pursue the matter further and report back to the Commission. The vote was unanimous.

Dale Ellis appeared before the Commission in an ongoing endeavor to obtain help from them in maintaining a road on which he owns property in the southeast corner of the county. There seems to be a discrepancy as to whether or not this is a public road with county obligation to maintain or a public road without county obligation to maintain. Mr. Ellis stated, "I consider you (the Commission) to be stewards of the government and I'm asking you to make an honest effort to resolve this question."

Ellis related to the Commission that the bottom line was that he desired a safe, all-weather dirt road without having to take legal action.

Mr. Charles Lewis who was at one time on the Board of Registrars appeared before the Commission to request payment for 14 days of work performed several months ago in preparing a requalified voters list prior to the Presidential preference election.

Commissioner Faulk asked Mr. Lewis if he had submitted a bill in a normal manner and his response was that he was not certain. Faulk requested that he do so and see what the results would be.

Billy Howell, representing Container Corporation, came before the Commission requesting that the bridge on the dirt road connecting Ala. Hwy. 189 with Co. Road 50

(Taylor Mill Rd.) be replaced thus providing them better access to their land.

Commissioner DuBose related to the Commission that it was the desire of several other landowners on this road that the bridge not be replaced because of the dumping of garbage on their land and possible drug-related traffic using this road in the past. DuBose stated he would favor this providing the accesses on either side of the bridge are properly maintained.

There is another road which enters this area from Co. Rd. 11 just past the old Taylor Farm.

County Engineer Mark Pool requested permission to send out invitations to bid on the following: paint stripping, diesel fuel, truck to pull rock dump trailer and crushed stone.

Commissioner Crittenden read a petition signed by approximately 52 people requesting the resurfacing of the street between College St. Extension and Hwy. 134. He stated that he had traveled this road just recently and it appeared to be in good shape. He requested that this matter be placed on the agenda of the next meeting to give the petitioners an opportunity to appear before the Commission and express their views.

Commissioner Averett made a motion that the County agree to pay \$600 toward the rent on a new building to house the Human Resource Development Corp. in Enterprise. It seems that the rats have taken over the present facilities. Motion was second by Stephens and the vote was all yes.

Employee of the month, Gerald Johnson, was recognized by County Engineer Pool who stated, "Gerald is a very responsible employee. Gerald is a motor grader operator and resides in Elba."

Wilson was recognized by Chairman Egerton as the new county administrator. Wilson said, "I'm glad to be here -- it's interesting."

Meeting adjourned!

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Coffee County Native Witnesses California Earthquake

Last week's tragic earthquake in California touched the hearts of people across the nation, even though the scenes of death and destruction in San Francisco and Oakland seemed like little more than a horror movie to many.

For former Kinston resident Deborah Farris Vaughan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Farris, of Rt. 1, Kinston, the quake was all too real!

Mrs. Vaughan has lived in Novato, California, which is located approximately 40 miles north of San Francisco, for the past two years with her husband, Chris Vaughan, who is stationed in the United States Navy at nearby Hamilton Naval Base, and on the day of the earthquake, she and a fellow-worker were attending a business meeting at the Alameda Naval Air Station, in Oakland.

"We had gone to Alameda earlier in the day to attend a meeting," said Mrs. Vaughan in a telephone interview last Friday, "and after the meeting we got back in the government pickup and headed back to Novato. When we were in an area of Oakland called Chinatown the truck began to shake and bounce around the road. I thought we had a flat tire, but then I noticed glass in the road and burglar alarms going off in all the businesses and the girl rising with me said we had experienced an earthquake! It only lasted a couple of seconds and after we caught our breath we headed home, not knowing the extent of the damage."

"I drove up the ramp at the Cypress-880 intersection and it didn't take long to see what had happened," added Mrs. Vaughan. "We were on the bottom level of the highway and got about 200 yards from where the highway collapsed and then ran into traffic that was going nowhere. The top level of the highway fell on the bottom level for about a quarter-mile stretch of road and you could see cars and trucks knocked around. Concrete was broken and scattered all over the place and cars and trucks were turned over. It was a scary sight!"

"If we hadn't messed around talking after the meeting we could easily have been under the portion of highway that was crushed," said the former Kinston High graduate, "and I guess the few minutes we talked saved our lives."

After being re-routed off the highway, Mrs. Vaughan drove through Oakland and eventually back to Novato, as the 45-minute drive turned into a two and one-half

hour experience. "There were no traffic lights working in Oakland because of the power failure," said Mrs. Vaughan, "and there were wrecks all over, as well as debris from stores and buildings that had been damaged. Once we got back on the freeway it was pretty much like any other day driving in California because we were too far from the cities to see what had really happened. We had gas outages and electrical outages in Novato and there was some minor damage to some of the buildings, but we got lucky and nothing was badly damaged."

"Our three and one-half year old daughter, Nichole, was at the baby-sitters when the earthquake hit," added Mrs. Vaughan, "and while the table at which she was eating shook a little, she didn't really know what happened."

"My husband Chris was near Korea in the midst of a three-month tour and he couldn't reach me in California because of all the calls coming into the state," said Mrs. Vaughan, "so, he called my parents in Alabama to see if they had heard anything and then finally reached me around 3:00 a.m. I don't know how he heard about the earthquake, but once he did he got on the phone and started calling."

"I wish Chris had been here with us when it hit," said Vaughan, "but when he is in he travels 880 every day and if he had been in the very well could have been on the road when the earthquake hit. I guess it all works out for the best."

Mrs. James Farris, of Kinston, said she heard about the earthquake on TV, but didn't become concerned until later that night.

"I heard about it on TV," said Mrs. Farris, "but really didn't get concerned because Deborah lives about 40 miles from San Francisco and I had no way of knowing that she had been sent to California every day. They were saying on TV that people shouldn't call California and I wasn't really scared, but at 10:00 p.m. I called anyway and I was scared. I tried and tried and even though I didn't get her, I wasn't all that scared. It was after 2:00 a.m. when Deborah called us and when she told me where she was when the earthquake hit you can bet I was scared, but relieved."

"When asked about her two-year stay in California, Mrs. Vaughan laughed and said "It's been nice, but I'm ready to get back to Alabama. Tornados can do a lot of damage, but at least you can see 'em coming."



SERVICEMAN JERRY WEED (right), of Elba, was presented a 10-year service award last Tuesday from General Telephone of the South. Presenting the award was Shayne Lord, Service Superintendent.



SERVICEMAN JAMES A. COOPER (right), of Elba, received a 20-year service pin Tuesday from General Telephone of the South. Shayne Lord, Service Superintendent, presented the award.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The weather turned off a little cool last week and of course it is getting time for that to happen. The beauty of it all for us is that Thursday was the first cool day and it was also wife Hedy's planned day to stay home from the newspaper office. This meant she was available to cook us some good groceries! We ate homemade vegetable soup for lunch - and then came supper. We sat down to a plate of pork chops, fresh turnips and cornbread. Take that and a bottle of pepper sauce and it was almost like being in heaven to us. Naturally we ate too much, but considering the weather was perfect for such and the food very good, we forgive ourselves for overeating.

We started watching the Alabama-Tennessee football game on the tube Saturday. At half time we were repairing a dripping bathroom faucet and naturally it took us longer than planned. By the time we got back to the ballgame, there had been two more Alabama touchdowns made and we decided they didn't need us anymore. We left town to do some newspaper editing and in our piddling around we missed the FSU and Auburn game. Apparently we should have been watching that game and helping Auburn, because they came up on the short end of the stick. But then FSU followers appear to be happy with the results.

California is a beautiful place. None of us can argue with that, until we look at the damage caused by the recent earthquake. We hear folks making fun of the South, comparing it to the "great life in California," but we will be content with our terrible life here. We can't get hit by an earthquake, nor are we ready to sit and worry about when the next one will come. Our heart goes out to those who lost loved ones in the quake last Tuesday and we feel for those whose homes were destroyed and are living in tents this week in the rain and cold that moved in this past weekend.

Miami's federal judge Alcee Hastings was ousted from office by the U. S. Senate after that body voted overwhelmingly to convict him of plotting to take a bribe. Now Hastings is planning to run for Governor of Florida! Now we know that politicians are accused of being crooks and all that, but surely the voters of Florida will refuse to take serious the candidacy of a man already convicted of taking bribes!

We wonder how many folks buying the Florida lottery tickets will do as the man in New York. He had purchased one of the New York lotto tickets on October 22, 1988, put it in his cookie jar at home and forgot all about it. Last week he saw a sign in the deli where he had purchased the ticket and noticed a sign urging folks to check their old tickets because there was a big winner outstanding. Well he scratched around in that old cookie jar and sure enough he had a winner worth \$1.3 million! This was only four days before the jackpot would have reverted back to the state.

We are still on the paying side of the social security deal but have heard rejecting from our friends who are already getting that monthly brown envelope with the government check. The 4.7 percent increase will get one person about \$25 more per month and a retired couple as much as \$43. Of course this means working folks will probably pretty soon be hit with another increase to pay the cost, but then we can just hope there will be money left when we get to that point ourselves.

The abortion issue just will not go away. The decision by President Bush to veto the bill allowing Medicaid to pay for abortions for victims of rape or incest is considered a setback by advocates of abortion rights. This is an issue that will be with us for a long time yet, as leaders on both sides become more proficient at promoting their side. We need to maintain our cool however and not let this, or any other single issue, be all-consuming on us to the point we can't think straight nor have our friends avoiding us because of our obsession.

Police Report

The Elba Police Dept. has recovered a number of bicycles in recent months which have not been claimed by anyone.

Police Chief Freddie Hanchey urges anyone who has lost a bike to come by the station to see if they can properly identify theirs among those recovered.

The chief states, "I am running out of storage space."

Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, OCT. 17
Activity included two traffic violations, assisting motorist, checking suspicious vehicle and routine patrol.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18
Activity included six traffic violations, assisting motorist and routine patrol.

THURSDAY, OCT. 19
Activity included a rescue run, fire traffic violations, motorist arrested and assisting motorist.

FRIDAY, OCT. 20
Activity included investigation of four suspicious vehicles, seven traffic violations and routine patrol.

SATURDAY, OCT. 21
Activity included seven traffic violations, fire department responded to diesel fuel spill and wreck at the intersection of Simmons and Claxton, rescue run to residence on Co. Rd. 50, and one motorist arrested.

SUNDAY, OCT. 22
Activity included five traffic violations, fire department and rescue squad responded to wreck on 87 North, rescue run to residence on Artis Smith Rd., off Hwy. 167, and one motorist assisted.

MONDAY, OCT. 23
Activity included four traffic violations and routine patrol.

Videos Available Of Elba Schools Class Reunions And Homecoming

Several hundred guests returned home to Elba the weekend of Oct. 13 for homecoming and reunions in connection with "Alabama Reunion," with graduates from all Elba High School and Mulberry High School classes invited, and a permanent keepsake of the event is now available.

Hospital Notes

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of October 17 through 24 include the following:
Jean Paul, Kaye Parks, Ollie Hussey, Mary Senn, Tommie Anderson, Ashlon Smith, James S. Smith, Dewey C. Bryan, Maudie G. Price.

Those discharged during the same period of time include:
William Rugg, Lucy Wise, Keri Hobbs, Jacob Tindell, Allie Berry, Claude Lee Rhodes, Jean Paul, Buna Drinkard, Landy Knight, Troy Cook, Kaye Parks, Ashlon Smith, James S. Smith, Tommie Anderson.

Letters To Editor

Dear Sir,
I see where the Congress is again beginning to consider raising their pay, this time by 35 percent. They get pay raises one way or another just about every year.

Other people in government do not get something every year and when they do, it is in small amounts.

I ask who will write to their congressmen and senators and let them know how we feel about the 35 percent raise they are asking for. I just recently sent the following letter to them.

"You have asked that when we have something we would like for you to know how we feel about it, to write you. I am doing that at this time.
"Last Spring, members of Congress wanted to raise their pay by 50 percent. That was defeated because so many people objected to it and let them know so. I was one of them.
"If you remember, the government employees, including military, every so often get (a raise of) three percent, four percent, and sometimes a little more. Different groups at different times get pay raises. Now, I read where the Congress is reviving

the desire to raise their pay by 35 percent. I have seen that members of Congress have been receiving raises in one form or another just about every year. That is unreasonable.
"Congressmen and senators - I make this recommendation. Congress does not need raises from time to time. Why doesn't the legislative body consider raising all government people - elected and appointed - the same percent at the same time when there is a pay raise. I think that will be equitable to all. The only difference will be the amount in dollars and cents the different ones will be getting.
"Will you go along with this?
"Thanks.
Please - all of you can help on this.
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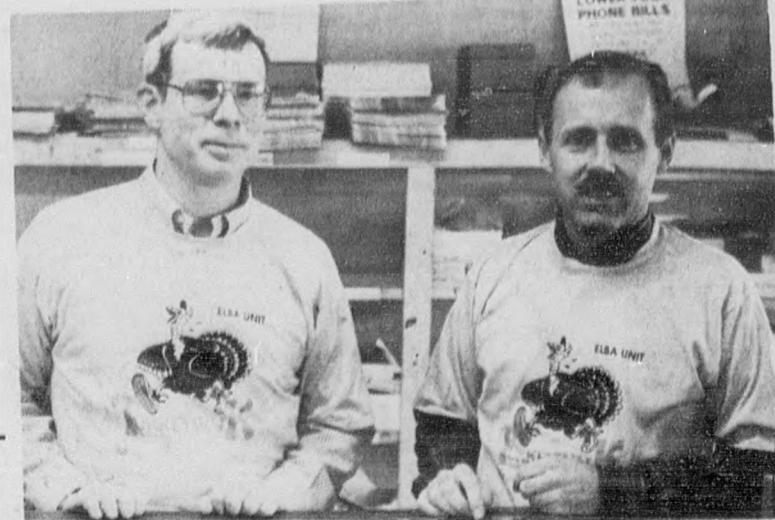
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PHARMACISTS BUTCH OGGs AND BOB ROBerson have the "perfect prescription" for a healthy heart: join them for the Heart Association Turkeywalk on Nov. 11 beginning at the First Assembly of God Church at 8 a.m. Butch and Bob urge Elba citizens to "Have A Heart For America," and join the walk!

interested in obtaining some of them for my collection.
I would like to hear from anyone having one or more of these tokens or from anyone that might be able to help me.
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TSU To Present Neil Simon's "Brighton Beach Memoirs"

A special performance of "Brighton Beach Memoirs," TSU's entry into the Alabama American College Theatre Festival, is scheduled for the Troy campus Sunday, Oct. 29, at 2 p.m. in Smith Hall Auditorium.

The performance is open to the public.

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THE ELBA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 1939 held a reunion Oct. 13. Activities included a dinner at the Elba Elementary School, attendance at the homecoming football game with Charles Henderson of Troy, and a time of "Remember When" at The Peoples Bank Community room after the game. The following morning, the group met at Shoney's for a farewell breakfast.
Pictured are (Front Row, L-R): Corinne Bonneau English, Doris Dubose Kennedy, Gladys Whitman Baxley, Agnes Pinkard Henneker, Frances Conner, Louise Rowell Taylor, Ed Taylor, Olen DeVane, James DeVane; (Second Row, L-R): Leonard Parker, Phil Crigler (teacher), N.L. Horne, Martha Mullins Taylor, Rev. Rass Fuller, Sara Vaughn Fuller, Annie Laurie Taylor Wright, Nell Rowe Edmondson, Rev. Johnnie B. Spurlin, Ruth Blanton Wagner, Thomas Bryan, Lurlene Hardy Martin, Bill Martin, and Elmer Taylor.



CUB SCOUT DEN 43 visited the Elba Police Dept. Oct. 10. Pictured are: (Front Row, L-R): Justin Maddox, Bucky Carlile, Lee English; (Back Row, L-R): Daniel Murdock, Sentele Ware, Jesse Jones, Daniel Ward, and Police Officer Wesley DeVane.

New Brockton Elementary To Have Halloween Carnival October 31

The New Brockton Elementary School will sponsor a Halloween Carnival at the school on Oct. 31. Activities will begin with a spaghetti supper at 5 - 7 p.m. in the lunchroom.

Carnival activities will be held in classrooms from 6 - 8 p.m. The auction will begin at 8 p.m. There will be something for everyone - all are invited!

BOB ENGLISH wants to serve you!!

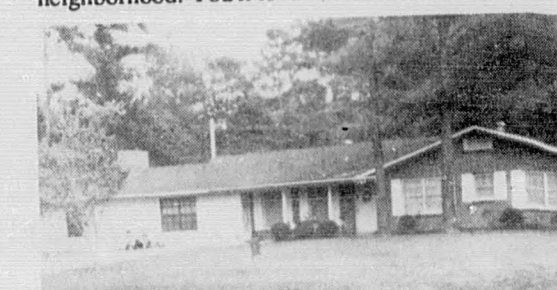
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Turkey Walk To Be Held Nov. 11

The Elba Unit of the American Heart Association continues to solicit your support for the Turkeywalk, which will be held Saturday, November 11, 1989 at 8:00 a.m.

Participants are to gather at the parking lot of the First Assembly of God Church, where they will register for the 3-mile walk.
Each person will pay a \$5.00 registration fee and at that time will receive a free Turkeywalk t-shirt.
Each walker who secures at least \$50.00 in donations will receive a certificate for a free turkey.

Zion Chapel Plans Halloween Carival October 26

Zion Chapel Elementary School will have a Halloween Carival at the school in Jack, on Oct. 26, beginning at 5 p.m.
There will be food, fun, games, and prizes. Crowning of king and queen will be at 7 p.m.

Halloween Carnival - Black and Ghoul Show To Be Held Oct. 28

The Elba PTO Halloween Carnival will be held Saturday, Oct. 28, from 4 - 7 p.m. at the Elba Elementary School.
The Black and Ghoul Show will follow at 8 p.m. in the Elba High School auditorium.
The PTO invites everyone to come out and support the event.

Social Security Office Has New 800 Number

As of October 9, 1989, all of the telephone calls to the Department of Health and Human Services are being handled by the national 800-number, 1-800-234-5554.
The national teleservice centers are staffed to answer live large volumes of calls from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., Central Standard Time.
Anyone wishing to talk with local Social Security officials may do so by calling 671-9346 or 1-800-962-8726.

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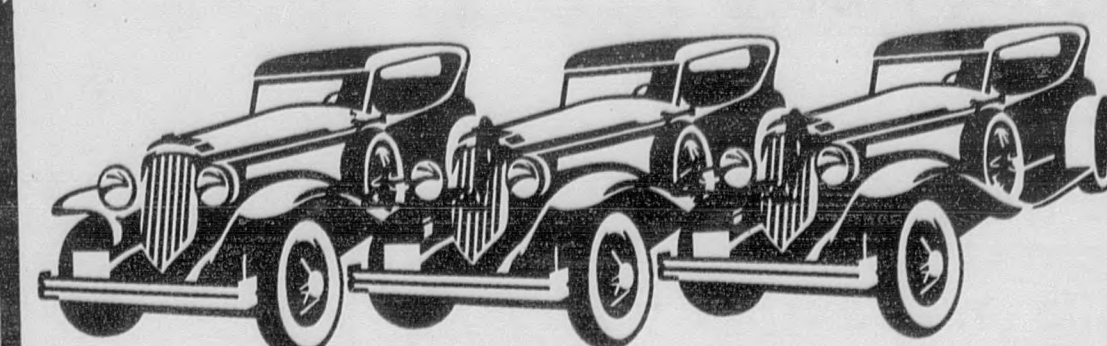
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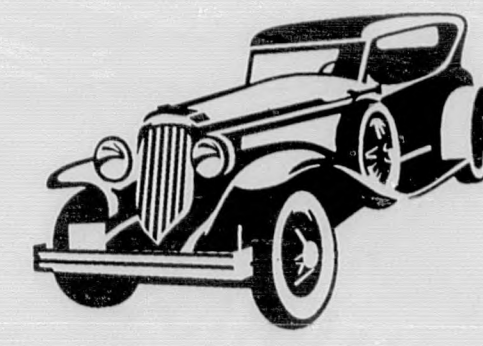
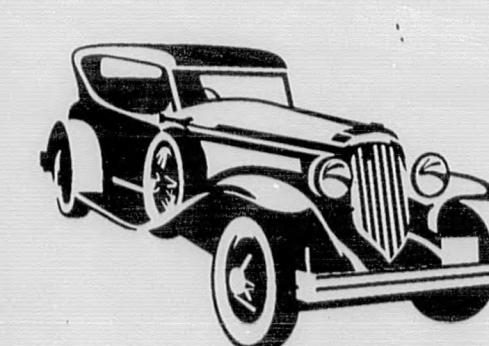
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Social News

Azalea Garden Club Has September Meeting

"Preparing Houseplants for Winter" was the topic of a program given by Mrs. Danny Jones at the regular meeting of the Azalea Garden Club.

Hostesses were Mrs. Patrick O'Riley and Mrs. L.F. Inman.

President Mrs. Jim Driscoll presided and routine business was conducted.

Mrs. Driscoll reported on the 7th District fall meeting at Lake Lodge, R. Rucker, at which eight members were present and the club was awarded the "Club of Distinction" award.

Mrs. Driscoll encouraged the members to write the legislature to give the monarch butterfly special recognition as the state's insect.

She also asked the club's participation in sponsoring the poster contest of Smokey Bear and Woody Owl.

The president also encouraged members to become life members and announced the state convention

next June in Birmingham. Chairman of anti-litter, Betty Cox, explained the rules and regulations concerning "Adopt-A-Mile" clean-up. The club voted to give a \$50 contribution on the new come signs. The Arts Alliance participation was tabled for November meeting.

The club voted to place the "Yard of the Month" plaque in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Williams on N. Troy Highway. Garden tip of the month was "Set out pansies for continual blooming through the winter."

The November meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Claud Dorsey Sr.

The hostesses served early morning refreshments to Mrs. Iva McCreary, Mrs. Mary Farris, Mrs. Pam Jones, Mrs. Betty Cox, Mrs. Treva Driscoll, Mrs. Betty Vaughan, Mrs. Cupidan Crook, Mrs. Althea Prescott, Mrs. D. Zimmerman, Mrs. Nellie Martin.

Mrs. Allen Shipman greeted the guests.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT BOARD OF EDUCATION ELBA CITY SCHOOLS 1988-89 Beginning October 1, 1988 and ending September 30, 1989

1. STATE REVENUE	\$2,494,670.49
Funds received from state	345,706.10
State Payments on behalf of school system	\$2,840,376.59
TOTAL	
2. FEDERAL REVENUE	\$16,786.00
Federal vocational	106,386.30
Chapter 11	9,052.15
Chapter 12	68,832.15
Title VI-B	195.94
Title VI-C	3,344.15
Drug Free Schools	24,615.86
USDA Commodities	152,190.32
USDA Reimbursement	23,131.23
Pre-School Incentive	\$405,537.42
TOTAL	
3. LOCAL REVENUE	\$1,816.98
County Wide Tax	226,791.36
County Wide Sales Tax	113,355.10
District E Tax	109,125.00
Payments on behalf of school system (city bond issue)	24,000.00
City of Elba	\$564,088.44
TOTAL	
4. OTHER REVENUE	\$138,087.48
Food Service Income	\$22,199.45
Interest	41,102.60
Other	\$20,785.43
TOTAL	\$201,397.53
5. OTHER SOURCES	\$121,327.58
Transfer In	\$3,316.44
Indirect Cost	108,397.19
Other	\$322,843.21
TOTAL	\$4,334,237.19
TOTAL ALL REVENUE	\$4,334,237.19
6. FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30, 1988	\$121,262.05
General Fund	\$25,293.32
Special Revenue Funds	\$247,280.37
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$368,573.69
7. TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$4,334,237.19
ELBA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION Page 2 - Financial Statement 1988-89	
8. DISBURSEMENTS	\$1,959,631.02
Instructional Services	284,847.60
Operational and Maintenance	249,620.80
Auxiliary Services	444,491.14
Fixed Charges	560,068.52
Administrative and Central Support Services	126,034.25
Capital Outlay	269,440.72
Debt Service	152,869.85
Adult Education	2,142.25
Fund Transfers Out	\$21,327.58
TOTAL	\$4,171,297.19
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30, 1989	\$200,786.57
General Fund	\$125,099.62
Capital Projects Fund	\$56,345.24
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$4,102,221.43

I hereby certify that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Donna Foles
Superintendent

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 23rd day of October 1989.

Sylvia Brown
Sylvia Brown, Notary Public



Coffee County Retired Teachers Association Meets In Enterprise

The October meeting of the Retired Teachers Association was held Oct. 17 at noon at Gran's Restaurant in Enterprise.

President Mr. Ed Trawick presided. After a delicious meal Trawick recognized Mr. Harvey Looker who offered a prayer of praise and Thanksgiving. Routine announcements were made.

Mr. John C. Johnson, vice president, introduced Mr. Andy Dearman, Son, Shelby's state director, who spoke on "Federal Priorities."

Dearman also spoke on aspects of Social Security as pertain to direct deposit.

The business part of the meeting was held with the president presiding. Mrs. Bona Faye Hornsby read the minutes and Mrs. Gwendolyn Garth gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Margaret Hamilton stressed the importance of the community participation committee to be active and bring the filled-out service sheets to the December meeting, which will be held at Gran's on Dec. 12 at 11 a.m.

At that time a musical program will be presented by the Harland Creek School students.

All members are urged to attend.

OWC To Have Art Auction

The Ft. Rucker Officers Wives' Club will host an art auction Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 28 and 29, at the Officers Club.

A preview will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28, with the auction beginning at 8 p.m.

A stand-up sale will be held Sunday, Oct. 29, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. European American Art Company, Inc. of Bohemia, N.Y., will conduct the event, with proceeds going to the Wives' Club Scholarship and Welfare Fund.

MasterCard, VISA and American Express will be accepted, with layaway also being available.

For additional information contact Charmaine Carter at 347-4380.

Alabama Woman Of The Year Competition Begins

The Alabama Mothers Association has announced the opening of its annual state-wide search to find the woman most qualified to be "Alabama Mother of the Year for 1990," and to represent Alabama in the national competition.

Dolores (Dee) Martin of Enterprise will head the campaign, assisted by Mabel Patton of Enterprise, a charter member of the Coffee County Mothers.

Candidates for the title may be nominated by church groups, civic, cultural or educational organizations, clubs, or individuals, except members of the nominee's family.

Deadline for submitting names of nominees to the chairman is Dec. 15; the portfolio each contestant is required to prepare is due on or before Feb. 1, 1990.

A panel of judges will judge each contestant on the accomplishments of her children; her influence in community, state, and national affairs; and her personal characteristics.

The candidate must be at least 45 years of age and her youngest child must be at least 15 years old. Each nominee will be asked to make a 3-minute speech on the subject of parenting.

Names of winning candidates will be announced in Feb., 1990, at the 31st annual awards conference of the Alabama Mothers Assn.

To obtain nomination forms and contest rules, write to: Dee Martin, 104 Mina St., Enterprise, AL 36330

Deadline For Social News Is MONDAY

Mrs. James Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Michael James (nee Alicia Rowe) was honored with a miscellaneous shower recently at the home of Mrs. Allen Shipman on Carver Drive in Elba.

Two large bells with a large peach bow decorated the front door.

Mrs. Tamara Rowe, sister of the honoree, presided at the registry table where she registered guests with an ostrich plume pen.

Mrs. Allen Shipman greeted the guests along with the honoree, her mother Mrs. Henry Rowe, her grandmother Mrs. Lillie Wade.

The many beautiful gifts were displayed in the guest bedroom. The honoree was dressed in a white, long-sleeved gown with a matching long founce skirt with a waist.

Mrs. Henry Rowe, mother of the honoree, wore a peach one-piece jacquard peplum dress with white lace in front and a dainty lace collar.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a microwave oven.

Twentieth Century Study Club Has October Meeting

The Twentieth Century Study Club met Thursday evening, Oct. 12, in the lovely home of Ella Jean Vaughan with Hazel Vaughan serving as co-hostess.

The club had as its guests Cindy Henderson, Cindy Smart (formerly of Elba), and Judy Yancey, of Dothan.

Cindy gave an interesting program on an "Educational Tour in Japan," and held the members spellbound as she told of her experiences there.

She also showed and told about some of the treasures she brought back, such as dolls, pictures, clothes, fans, knives, etc.

Chicken salad sandwiches, buttermilk cake, Halloween candy, coffee, and soft drinks were served by the hostesses.

Members present were Patsy Williams, Ella Jean Vaughan, Grace Taylor, Peggy Stroud, Marjorie Stephens, Elena Leiter, Nell Harrison, Treva Driscoll, and Hedy Cox.



ESJC INTRODUCES 1989-90 ENTERTAINERS . . . (L-R, Seated): Anthony Britt - Enterprise; Patty Muller - director; Brent Coleman - Enterprise; Troy Dayton, Pam Parrish, both of Ozark; Whitney Wise - Elba; Lisa Adams - Ozark; Chris Greene - Enterprise; Jamie Powell - Ozark; (Kneeling): Chris Walls - Enterprise; Rob Rhoades - Elba; Rhonda Riley (Kneeling); Michelle Norwood - Enterprise; Robin Collins - Ozark; Susan Martin - Enterprise; (Standing): Cody Brown - Ozark; Rob Tisdale Moore, Jonathan Watson, both of Opp; Patrick Bruce - Enterprise; Pat Hudson - Enterprise; Jana Karmy - R. Rucker; Joy Davis - Kingston; and David Marks - Enterprise. The group will begin their season when they perform the opening number at the annual National Peanut Festival Pageant later this month. They will also be competing in the Peanut Festival choral competition.

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Rev. Jim Auchmuty

First Baptist Church Plans Heritage Sunday, October 29th

In conjunction with the 1989 Alabama Reunion, the First Baptist Church of Elba has set October 29 as Heritage Sunday.

Former pastor, Jim Auchmuty, who currently serves as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Birmingham, will return to deliver the message at the 11:00 Worship Service. Immediately following, the congregation will enjoy a covered dish luncheon.

Everyone is invited on this very special occasion and always. For more information, call the Church office at 897-2246 or contact any First Baptist member.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

ROBERT KIRKLAND, Th.D.

Westside Baptist Church

Religious Freedom, Or My Way?

Many of the early settlers, we are taught, came to the United States of America seeking "religious freedom." They left the old country because they did not want the State telling them what kind of religion they should practice. However, an honest look at their actual practices may reveal that many of them began to persecute others of the new land who did not participate in their kind of religious expressions. (Many early Americans seem to have held the concept of religious freedom in which everybody else was to do it my way.)

It seems that the decision made by the Supreme Court Justices in May of 1989 was an honest effort to assure religious liberty provided for all citizens by the Constitution of the United States of America. Thus, in practical application the ruling handed out by the Supreme Court Justices stated that no prayer could be given at football games over the public address system.

I was almost ecstatic at the season night of the 1989 football season after the "moment of silence" was

provided. I thought -- this is great! This gives everybody the opportunity to express himself religiously in the way of his choosing. Nobody is telling anybody else how to do it or what to do. This is religious freedom! It interprets the Constitution of the United States of America in a way that should satisfy everybody.

I suppose my idealism ran rampant that night. I have learned during the last few weeks that some people in the new country still practice old ways. I fear that many today still hold to a concept of religious freedom which in reality means that everybody else is to do it my way, or they are wrong. But if my way, or the State telling us what to do, the State has made a beautiful provision for all those who are trying to tell each other that we are trying to be done my way, religion should be done my way.

One of the major lessons from history is that when religious practices are forced upon people they have little or no value. It is a lesson which religious people of all times seem to learn ever so slowly.

News From Our Early Files

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Facts, Figures & Feelings About Reunion '89 In Elba

By Millie Lott
Friday, Oct. 13, was not only Homecoming 1989 for Elba High School, but also a time for many to renew old friendships and catch up on old times. For the first time ALL graduates of Elba High School and Mulberry Heights were welcomed back under one roof. There were 575 registered graduates (not including family members) that joined in the reunion. The largest represented class was that of 1962, the oldest graduate was from the class of 1926. There was a re-

sponse from a 1913 graduate, but unfortunately she could not make it. Graduates came from all areas of the nation, the farthest being Portland, Ore. Some of Elba's former principals and superintendents were also present, including Mr. Sam Casey, Mr. Elmer Taylor and Mr. Marion Brunson. Mr. Charles Pearce, president of Elba Education Association, was quoted as saying, "We had a really good turnout and it looked like everyone had a good time."

Drama Club Eager To Start Annual Play Production

By Phil Boggan
The 1989-90 Drama Club met Thursday, Oct. 17, to discuss plans for their upcoming production. Mrs. Vignola, the club sponsor, talked to the students about several issues, but mainly about sales and fund-raising to fund this year's production, "The Wizard of Oz."

Art Williams, club president, laid out plans for the stage settings and backdrops with the students. He also had sign-up sheets so they could sign for the character they plan to try out for.

Drama Club members can't wait until tryouts and are anxious to get started!

Millie Lott In Co-op Spotlight

By Mona Kelley
Millie Lott is this week's feature in Co-op Spotlight. Millie is employed at Bargain Time, one of the newest businesses in Elba, and is a cashier. She stocks merchandise, and helps make sure that everything is in good condition for the customers. Her employer is Mr. Tom Carmichael. Millie says she enjoys her work and the people she works with.

GO TIGERS !!!

WALLOP THE WARHAWKS !!

ANYTHING & EVERYTHING

By Katie Rushing

*The Elba staff was visited by the yearbook advisor Clyde Yolverton. The Jostens representative explained possibilities and new ideas for the 1990 Elba yearbook. Homecoming floats were judged and the winners, chosen by a panel of judges, were: 1st place - 9th grade with "Just Do It"; 2nd - 8th grade's "Welcome to Tiger Country"; and 7th grade at 3rd place, with "Ride On To A Victory." The senior class has started a new trend. While working on the queen's float one Wednesday night, students were videotaped telling what they remember about attending Elba schools and what they hope to be doing in 10 years. Then during the week of dress-up days - recess, lunch, homecoming parade, and senior class times were taped. This tape will be added to throughout the year on special days, in school and out. We hope to watch this tape at our class reunions years from now and remember how things were. The name of the video is "1990 - The Year In Review." We've enjoyed making the tape and hope to continue it on graduation night.

*During homecoming week the EHS cheerleaders sponsored a week of dress-up days, and students and teachers alike got a kick out of seeing cowboys, cowgirls, hippies, etc.

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

By Tina Coleman
Carlos Juan Magwood is the 17-year-old son of Rosa Mae Magwood. He has been in the band program for a total of seven years and in the Marching Tiger Band for five years, marching snare in the drum line. He serves as assistant percussion section leader, travel captain and on the Band Council. Carlos is a member of the Alabama Army National Guard, Elba staff, Tiger Tales paper staff, and Elba Zion Baptist Church Youth Choir. He has also been featured in "Who's Who" Among American High School Students. Good luck to you, Carlos.

Willie Antonio Flowers is the 17-year-old daughter of Mary J. Jones. She has been in the band program for a total of six years and in the Marching Tiger Band for five years, marching in the drum line four years and one year marching tuba. "Quits" is currently a member of FBLA, the Elba staff, SADD, and Tiger Tales paper staff. Willie is a member of the youth choir. Best of luck, Quits.

Kristi Ochs is the 16-year-old daughter of Butch and Marsha Ochs. She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Elba and is a member of the Jr. Music Club, Mu Alpha Theta, FBLA and the Spanish Club. She was a member of the junior varsity cheerleaders; this is her first year on the varsity squad. Keep the spirit, Kristi!



SENIORS OF THE WEEK

Jay Grider - Jay is the 17-year-old son of George and Mary Grider. He attends First Baptist Church and is a member of FBLA and E Club. Jay's favorite sport is baseball. His plans after graduation are to attend ESJC and then transfer to Auburn. He attends Westside Baptist Church and is a member of VICA. Jamie plans to attend ESJC for a year then transfer to Troy State.

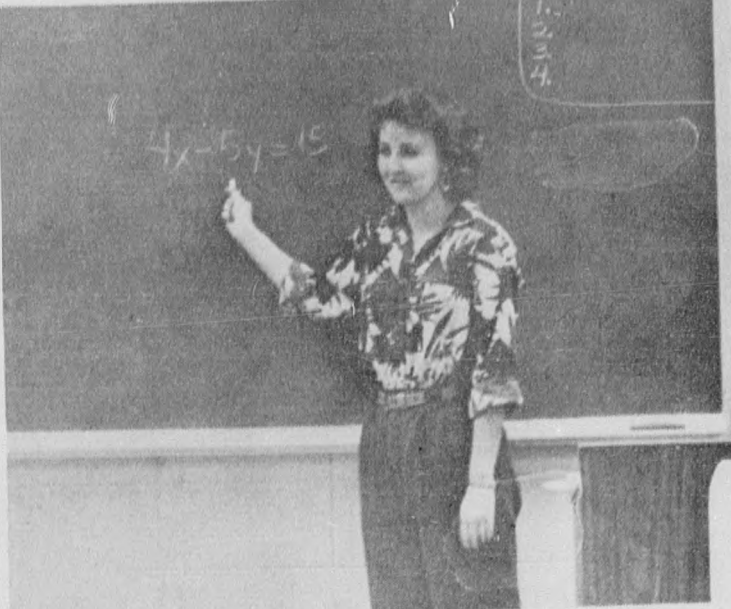
Kenny Sweet - Kenny is the 17-year-old son of Lamar and Bess Hall. He attends Westside Baptist Church and is a member of VICA. His favorite group is "Skid Row," his favorite music is "Bloodsport," and favorite sports star is Michael Jordan. Kenny plans to become an auto mechanic.

MENU

OCT. 30 - NOV. 3
BREAKFAST
ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL
Monday - Pancakes (2) With Syrup, Sausage, Milk
Tuesday - Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Biscuit & Sausage, Juice, Milk
Thursday - Peanut Butter Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Friday - Cereal & Butter, Fruit, Milk

LUNCH
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Monday - Fish, French Fries, Pudding, Fruit, Bread, Milk
Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Rice or Baked Potato, Field Peas, Apple Turnover, Milk, Rolls
Wednesday - Pizza, Green Salad, Fruit Cup, Cake, Milk
Thursday - Manager's Choice
Friday - Hamburger on Bun or Cheese, Onions, Dill, French Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL
Monday - Barbecue on Bun, Rice/Gravy, Field Peas, Turnips, Cake, Milk
Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Garden Peas, Jello with Fruit, Rolls, Milk
Wednesday - Hot Dogs, French Fries, Cheese, Crackers, Green Beans, Cake or Fruit, Milk
Thursday - Fried Fish, Tarter Sauce, French Fries, Catsup, Cole Slaw, Lemon Pudding, Milk
Friday - Taco Salad, Doritos, Shredded Lettuce, Grated Cheese, Corn, Cake, Milk



STUDENT TEACHER AT EHS

By Bridget Rodgers
Mrs. Daphne Patterson, student Math teacher at Elba High School, graduated from Opp High School in 1984 where she ranked No. 12 in a class of 162 graduates. She graduated in 1986 from Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College, and from Troy State University with a major in Comprehensive Mathematics Education. This major will allow her to teach any math course or computer course in grades 7 - 12. While at TSU, she was a member of the Student National Education Association.

She is married to Richard Patterson, who is manager of Dorsey Automotive Supply in Opp. They are residents of the Perry State Community near Kinston. Mrs. Patterson is a teacher whom we at Elba High School find easy to talk to and get along with.

Elba Marching Tigers Continue Superior Tradition

By Crystal Carpenter, Tony Cooper and Willie Flowers.
The Marching Tiger Band started its opening contest Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Heart of Dixie Band Festival in Prattville. The Marching Tigers, having a rich history of "superior ratings" at the contest, were prepared to further enhance their regional reputation.

The Marching Tiger Band, in the same class with Straughn, Autaugaama, Excelsior, Dadeville, Winterboro and always tough Elmore County, took all superior ratings and was awarded best band and best drum major in Class AA. The marchers have appeared at the Heart of Dixie Band Festival three times in the last five years. Marching to superior perfection at each performance, they have represented their school, city, and organization with a tradition older than the band itself. PRIDE!

The Marching Tigers performed in Atlanta, Ga., at Six Flags on Oct. 21.

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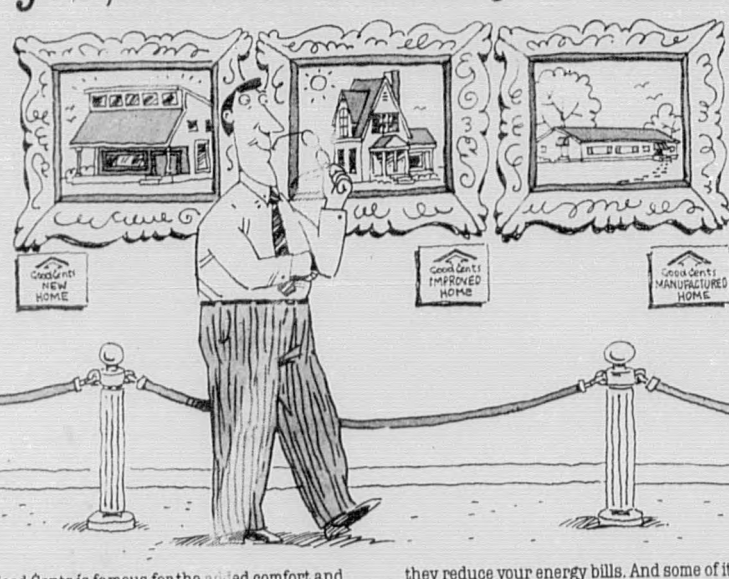


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BAND OFFICERS WITH TROPHIES... Amanda Ford - band director; Stephanie Oodoo - drum major; Ronda Pridgen - drum captain; Jennifer Flowers - lieutenant; Stacy Black - librarian; Aimee Routzong - sergeant; and Camille Haynes - secretary. (Wesley McWaters, band captain, and Janie Pittman, color guard captain were not available for pictures.)

BAND SCORES 1'S AGAIN

By Jennifer Flowers
Superior was the rating earned by the Zion Chapel Rebel Band for the second time this season when the band performed at the Dixieland Band Festival at the T.R. Miller High School Stadium in Brewton. The band met in the band room on Saturday, Oct. 14, at 8 a.m. A quick run-through of the show was made, the buses were loaded, and the band was headed for Brewton at approximately 9 a.m. A stop was made in Andalusia for a quick snack, with arrival in Brewton at 12:15 and performance at 2:30 p.m. The band, drum line, drum major, and color guard were judged separately. The band was judged on their music, marching, and general effect. The drum line was judged on the same things as the band, along with how well they performed. The drum major was judged on her conducting and leadership, marching and maneuvering, and general effect. The color guard was judged mainly on general effect. There were 17 judges at the festival and Zion Chapel was one of only four to make straight superior ratings. Two of the four bands were from Florida and two from Alabama. The Rebel Marching Band will be competing at the Southland Band Classic in Enterprise on Nov. 4 for the final competition of the marching season.

HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS

CLASSES WIN AT HOMECOMING

By Catterina Rodgers
For the purpose of showing homecoming spirit, the Zion Chapel student body decorated homeroom doors and floats. The winning decorators were Coach Tom Moates and his eighth-graders who had an exhibit entitled "Bury the Bulldogs." The junior float was decorated with a huge commode flushing a Kinston Bulldog. They were awarded the first place prize for the best float. The commode construction was under the direction of junior class sponsors Ms. Mary Herbert and Mrs. Melinda Hodge. Winner in the elementary door contest was Mrs. Betty McIntosh and her third-grade class. The winning float was a fourth- and fifth-grade team effort entitled "Rebel Train Can't Be Stopped."

ALUMNI CHEELEDERS PERFORM AT HOMECOMING

By Tom Lowry
Alumni cheerleaders were asked to cheer at the 89 homecoming festivities. The members of the alumni squad were Judy Ward - captain, Gail Gatlin, Jan Prescott, Karen Carley, Karen Collins, and Chelita Hodge. The alumni cheerleaders met with the varsity cheerleaders for a practice session before the bonfire. They also did cheers during the bonfire and along with the junior varsity cheerleaders cheered during the third quarter of the homecoming game.

ALUMNI BAND PERFORMS AT HOMECOMING

By Deana Grant
To add to the fun of homecoming, an alumni band was asked to perform during the pre-game show. The band was made up of Zion Chapel alumni from the years 1979-89. Alumni performing were Wanda Barnhill - trumpet; Glenda Bell Gaine - mellophone; lets; Cindy Campbell - flute; Wayne Davis - trumpet; Dana Dean - mellophone; Laura Doster - flute; Tammy Gibson - saxophone; Rhonda Jackson - trumpet; David Jackson - senior saxophone; Jeff Hussey - trombone; Brenda Mobley - drums; Gina Huckabee Green - trumpet; Jeff Hussey - trombone; Brenda Mobley - clarinet; Stuart Nelson - trombone; Wendy Nelson - drums; Anthony Oliver - mellophone; Lynn Renfro Denaldson - flute; Cindy Richards - trumpet; Gail Richards - flute; Andrea Campbell - color guard; and Kelly Sheffield - drum major. The band performed "Dixie," "Rocky Top," and "The Lavanchi Scream."

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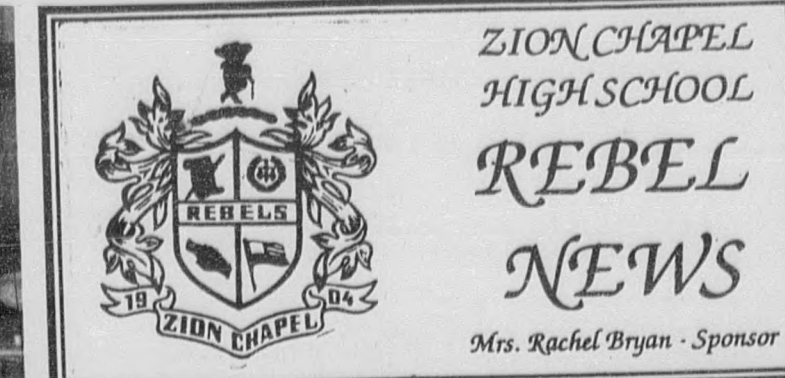
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Pictures To Be Made Nov. 1

By Denise Flowers
A yearbook picture day is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 1, according to yearbook sponsors Rachel Bryan and Anita Grant. A picture will be made of every individual, grades K-11, for the Classes

section of the yearbook. Students will have an opportunity to purchase a package of color pictures which must be paid for in advance. There will be a variety of package sizes available at various prices.

Package A (\$25) will contain one 10x13, two 5x7's, 10 billfolds, and 16 small wallets.

Package B (\$20) will contain one 8x10, two 5x7's, 4 billfolds, and 16 small wallets.

Package C (\$15) will contain one 8x10, two 3x5's, and 16 small wallets.

Package D (\$12) will contain one 5x7, five billfolds, and 16 small wallets.

Package E (\$10) will contain one 5x7, two billfolds, and 8 small wallets.

The smallest package will be package F (\$8). It will contain one 3x5, 4 small wallets, and 3 billfolds.

Other pictures scheduled for the day include candid shots of the faculty and staff and sports pictures (football and cheerleader). Color sports packages (pre-paid) may also be purchased the same day for \$25, \$15, or \$8.

This picture day is the major fund-raiser for the yearbook, *The Rebel*. It is also important because this is the opportunity to get everybody's picture for the yearbook.



VOLCANOES MADE BY THIRD GRADE

By Stephen Richards
Miss Beverly McCall's third-grade class at Zion Chapel has been studying about the composition, structure, and action of volcanoes. The students were assigned to build miniature volcanoes as a project to accomplish their studies. The toy-like replicas were constructed of such things as paper, clay, and Play Doh. The small volcanoes were usually made to erupt with a mixture of baking soda and vinegar. The volcanic studies were done as a science class project.

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Thursday - Biscuit, Sausage, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk

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Carrots, French Fries, Rice w/ Gravy, Peach Cobbler, Fruit, Milk
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Wednesday - Pizza Or Hotdog, Corn On The Cob, Tossed Salad, Choice of Fruit, Red Velvet Cake, Milk
Thursday - Barbecue Sandwich Or Meat Loaf, Steamed Cabbage, Mashed Potatoes, Cornbread, Choice of Fruit, Refreshing Bar, Milk
Friday - Fried Chicken Or Fish Macaroni/Cheddar, Roll, Banana Pudding, Peach Half, Milk

Chemical Changes Studied Recently At ZC Chemlab

By Cade Shiver
Recently the Z.C. chemistry class studied chemical changes. In a chemical change a new substance is formed with properties or characteristics which are different from the original material.

During the study chemicals were mixed in order to see a chemical change take place. In one experiment, copper and nitric acid were combined to form copper nitrate.

When mixed the copper dissolved into the acid and formed a blue-green solution, while the hydrogen was given off as a brown gas.

After the experiment was complete the students felt the heat of the beaker where the change had taken place to feel the heat that was produced during the reaction.

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ELEMENTARY FAVORITES

By Donna Holcomb
Class favorites were recently elected from Zion Chapel Elementary classes. The favorites were selected by each homeroom class. Each student had to vote for one boy and one girl. Fifth-grade favorites are Alicia Cotton and Patrick Oglesby from Mrs. Helms' class and Tiffany Routzong and Justin Lowry from Mrs. Storey's class; second grade favorites: Tara Grant and Chris Boswell from Mrs. Dyess' class and Carmen Ziglar and Gregory Gillard from Mrs. Hudson's class; Josh Grantham and Jenny Nelson were chosen from Mrs. McCall's third-grade class; and Andrea Jordan and Bo Adkinson from Mrs. McIntosh's; for Mrs. Suley's fourth-grade class - Amy Eddins and Chris Archie; Mrs. Jones - Ashley Nelson and Tim Cape; Mrs. Shipman's fifth-grade favorites are Angie Jirynth and Andrea Flowers; sixth-grade favorites - Suzi Bryan and Steve Hodge from Mrs. Sessions' class; and Sam Moates and Amanda Wise from Mrs. Danley's sixth-grade class.

The class favorites are featured in the yearbook, *The Rebel*.

Book Reports End 9 Weeks

By Marie Jackson
Zion Chapel's tenth-, eleventh-, and twelfth-grade English classes had to write book reports as part of their curriculum. Each answer could receive up to a certain number of points depending upon how well the question was answered. The points were then added together and the total was the grade.

Some of the books chosen by the students to use for the book report were *The Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston, *Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne, *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding, and *Light in August* by William Faulkner.

Mrs. Shaw told the classes that the reports were to be written in class and that the book chosen must be on a high school reading level. In writing the report Mrs. Shaw required that the questions be answered fully and clearly.

Any "yes" or "no" answers had to be explained fully, and the summary had to be a formal paragraph.

The reports were graded on a scale sheet. Each answer could receive up to a certain number of points depending upon how well the question was answered. The points were then added together and the total was the grade.

The delux memory book contains color pages with questions like: "I

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The standard memory book contains the same as the delux except that it is in color. The seniors spent approximately \$2,900 on invitations, memory books, and class of '90 keepsakes.

The delux memory book contains color pages with questions like: "I

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Goshen blanks Zion Chapel 43-0

STATISTICS & PHOTOS BY
RONNY SHIVER

The Zion Chapel Rebels failed to take advantage of an early break and it kind of went down hill from there Friday night as the Goshen Eagles pounded the Rebels 43-0, in Goshen.

The loss dropped the Rebels' record to 1-8, while Goshen upped

its slate to 4-5 with the win. Zion Chapel kicked off to open the game, but got a quick break when the Eagles fumbled the ball away at the Goshen 40-yardline.

A pass from Jeffery Flowers to Jeremy Law picked up a quick six yards and on fourth down and four Jamie Duncan got the call and rammed 8 yards, giving the Rebels a first down at the Goshen 26.

A fumble on first down lost 13 yards and slowed the march; however, and by the time it was fourth down the Rebels were backed up all the way across midfield and had to punt.

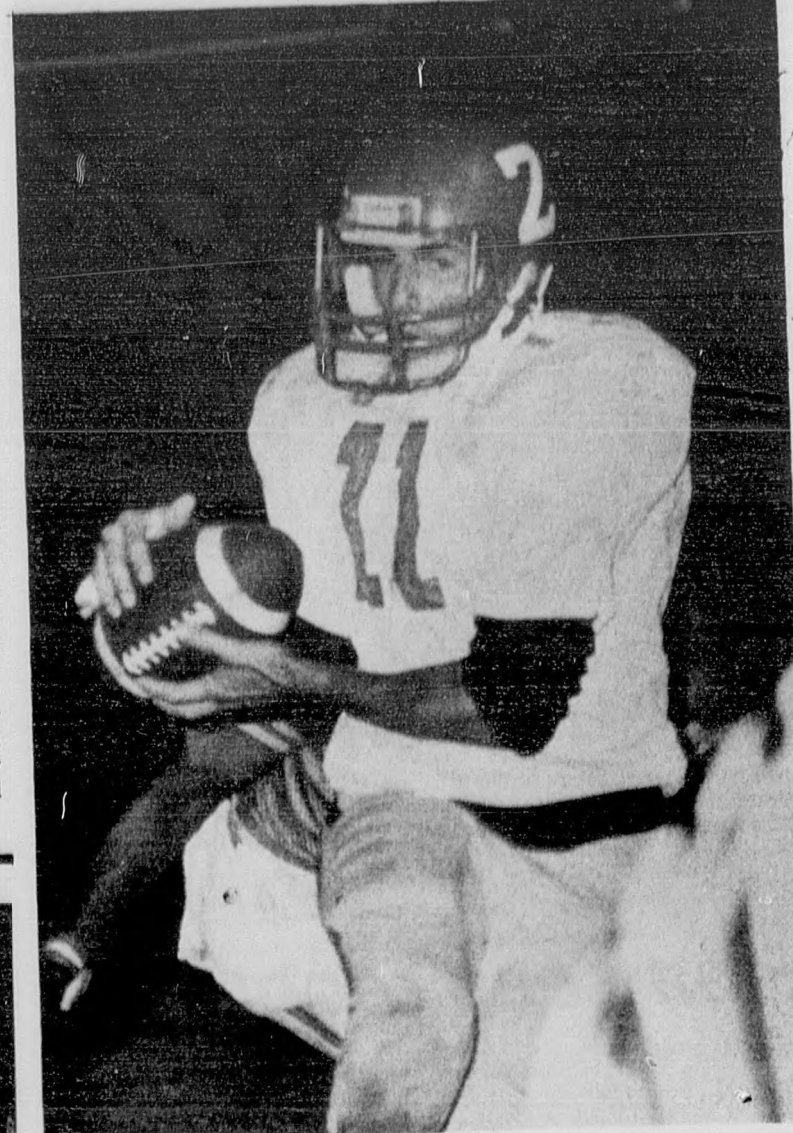
Goshen put the ball in play at the Eagle 38-yardline and needed only four plays to cover the 62 yards to paydirt, with the score coming on a 28-yard scamper by Jamie Jackson. A two-point try failed, but the Eagles were on the board, and on their way, with a 6-0 lead.

A pass interception by Goshen's Mike Pelton on Zion Chapel's first play following the kickoff gave the ball back to the Eagles and three plays later the Eagles were back in the endzone following a 7-yard scoring jaunt by Pelton. A two-point run was successful and suddenly the Goshen lead was up to

14-0. Zion Chapel lost 4 yards on its first play after the Goshen score and on second down saw its fortunes go from bad to worse as the snap in the shotgun formation sailed over the head of the quarterback's head and into the endzone, resulting in a safety and a 16-0 Goshen bulge!

Goshen's Mike Pelton scored on a 25 yard dash early in the second quarter to up the Eagles' lead to 22-0 and Jamie Jackson got his second score of the game midway through the stanza on a 1 yard plunge as Goshen went in at the half with a comfortable 29-0 advantage.

Goshen picked off another Rebel pass early in the third quarter and turned the turnover into points and then added another score early in the final stanza to make the final 43-0.



Zion Chapel receiver Jeremy Law (11) pulls in a pass during action against Goshen. The Rebels fell to the Eagles 43-0 and will meet cross-county rival New Brockton this week.

Kinston rally falls short as Arton outscores Bulldogs

STATISTICS & PHOTOS BY
JACKIE KILCREASE

The Kinston Bulldogs staged a furious fourth quarter rally, but it proved to be far too little, far too late, as the powerful Arton Purple Cats held on to dump the Bulldogs 34-21, in Kinston.

The Bulldogs came out ready to play and stunned the Purple Cats when Marcus Cook took a handoff and scampered 37 yards for the game's first points. The extra-point attempt failed, but with 2:17 left in the first quarter Kinston was on the board and ahead 6-0.

The Bulldog defense throttled the high-powered Arton offense until late in the second quarter, when the Purple Cats drove in for a touchdown with 2:19 left in the half to pull even at 6-6.

The score remained tied at 6-6 until midway through the third quarter, when Arton scored at the 5:20 mark to go ahead 14-6 and then scored again with 2:11 left in the stanza to up its lead to 21-6.

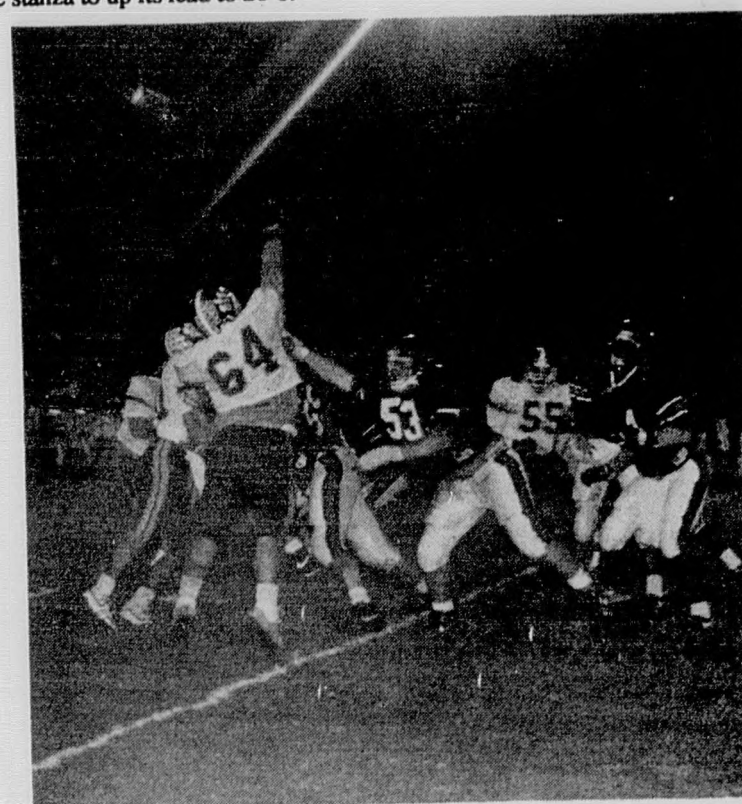
Arton took complete command following the two quick scores and added two more touchdowns early in the final stanza to open up a lopsided 34-6 advantage with 8:22 left in the game.

Kinston wasn't about to play dead; however, and bounced right back as Chris Austin scored on a 3 yard run and then ran over for the two-point conversion to chop the lead to 34-14 with 4:33 still left on the clock.

Kinston's final score came with 3:49 left on the clock when Joe Martin tossed a 3 yard scoring pass to Jon Lashley, making the final score Arton 34 Kinston 21.

Chris Austin gained 129 yards on 26 carries to lead the Kinston ground attack, while Marcus Cook added 114 yards on 15 carries.

Lamar Chambliss made 11 tackles and had 3 assists to pace the Kinston defense, while other defensive standouts included Jonathan Davis (8-4), Scotty Edwards (8-3) and Steve Wise (8-2).



Bulldog quarterback Joe Martin (10) lofts a pass despite heavy pressure from the Arton defense. The Bulldogs will close out the regular season Friday night against the Brantley Bulldogs.

Fall crappie tournament set for Nov. 11

The Fall Crappie Tournament will be held in Miller's Ferry on Nov. 11, as crappie fishermen from throughout the state will be on hand to compete for cash and prizes. For more information on this event contact Big Daddy Lawler at 205/682-4238, or Gene Potter at 205/682-9262.

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Floralia rallies in second half to defeat Brantley

BY TOBY TYLER
PHOTOS BY GREG BRUNSON

Tenth-ranked Floralia came into Brantley fired up and ready to play, but had to struggle before rallying in the fourth quarter to spoil Brantley's homecoming by defeating the Bulldogs 23-7.

Brantley's record fell to 5-4 with the loss, while Floralia upped its mark to 8-1 with the win. On the Bulldogs' first possession they moved the ball down the field, only to see Brantley's Jeff Bush come through on a big fourth down and seven play to kill the threat at the Bulldog 40-yardline.

On the Bulldogs' first possession they promptly drove 60 yards to the first points of the night on the scoreboard!

Big passes by Ashley Kilcrease sparked the drive, which was climaxed with a Jeff Bush touchdown plunge from a yard out. The p.a.t. sailed through and with 3:18 left in the opening stanza Brantley had the lead 6-0.

The defenses controlled the remainder of the half as neither team posed any real threat to score.

Everyone enjoyed the halftime festivities as the "Football Sweethearts," Lisa Rayburn and Marilyn Wiley were presented. Then the "Homecoming Court," led by Queen Shelly Baile was presented. Attendees included Michele Smith (9th), Tracy Colquitt (10th), Erika Styron (11th) and Jennifer Cox (12th).

Floralia came out fired up in the second half and got an early break when Columbus Wheeler intercepted a Bulldog pass and returned it to the Brantley 20-yardline. David Thrash climaxed the short drive for the Cats with a 4 yard scamper, but the try for two failed and with 8:31 left in the third quarter the Bulldogs were still clinging to a slim 7-6 lead.

Mike Gardner picked off a Bulldog pass at Brantley's 18-yardline to put the Wildcats back in business and this time the score came when David Thrash tossed a 1 yard touchdown pass to put Floralia ahead for good! The two-point try was good and with 9:31 left in the game Floralia was ahead 14-7.

Mike Gardner added the next Floralia points when he booted a 33-yard field-goal with 4:33 left in the game to up the Wildcats' lead to 17-7 and the Bulldog passing attack continued to fire blanks as Columbus Wheeler intercepted yet another pass at the Brantley 3-yardline. David Bradley provided the final points of the night with a 1 yard touchdown plunge and with 3:50 left in the game the Floralia lead was up to 23-7.

Victor Waller picked off a Wildcat pass to keep the Wildcats from



BRANTLEY HOMECOMING QUEEN CROWNED...Shelly Baile (center) was crowned as the 1989 Homecoming Queen for Brantley High School. The Bulldogs dropped the homecoming tilt to Floralia.

increasing their lead, but at the final horn Floralia still had the win 23-7.

Derrell Benton rushed 19 times for 93 yards to lead the offense, while Jeff Bush had 3 receptions for 32 yards to lead the receiving corp.

The "Junkyard Gang" defense was led by Ricky Weed (6-1), Anthony Young (5-2), Donnie Cole (4-3) and Victor Waller (5-0 with an interception).

Brantley will travel to play Coffee County rival Kinston Friday night.

STATISTICS		
	B	F
Total Yds.	176	232
Rushing Yds.	108	220
Passing Yds.	68	12
Passes	7-24-3	1-4-2
Penalty Yds.	50	72
Fumbles/Lost	3/1	2/0

5th annual Dixie Cruiser Rod Run and Car Show set for Saturday, October 8, at Cook Chevrolet in Elba

The 5th annual "Dixie Cruiser Rod Run and Car Show" will be held on Saturday, October 8, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Cook Chevrolet, in Elba.

Registration for the show will be limited to pre-1958 cars and trucks and will last from 9:00 a.m. until noon, with an entry fee of \$10.

Vehicles to be judged will include Class I - Up to 1934, Class II - 1935-48 and Class III - 1949-1957. Trailered cars will not be judged.

Awards will be presented in each class, with peer judging as well as long distance and hard luck awards.

One special "People's Choice Award" will be given away and will be, with all vehicles in the show being in contention.

There will be no admission charge for the public and all proceeds raised will go Pathway, a wilderness treatment center for troubled youth.

The "Dixie Cruisers," based in Elba, have been in existence for the past six years and boast a membership of 15-18.

"We've got folks who are interested in restoring pre-1958 cars," stated club member Ricky Carlisle, "and we're always looking for more members."

"The cars must be operational to enter a show," added Carlisle, "and we load up the family on week-ends, got in our restored cars and head off to shows. It is truly a family sport and an excellent way to visit other places and enjoy the fellowship of other car enthusiasts."

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The Elba Tiger Midgets played the Straughn Tigers last week and came away with a 22-14 victory. The Tigers fell behind 14-0 before rallying for the win. Offense was led by Joshua Hodge with 105 yards rushing and 2 TD's and 1 extra point. Kelvin Dodd added 1 TD. The defense was led by Shawn Smart with 8 solo tackles, Sage Norris with 6, Randal Fowler with 6, Bradley Bowers, Eric Daniels and Shawn Kidd added 3 each.

Deer hunt planned for 3 game & fish wildlife areas

A day of outdoor education and recreation is planned for boys and girls 10 to 15 years old, to be held Saturday, November 11 at three of the Alabama Game and Fish Division's Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs): Barbour, Skyline and Oakmulgee WMAs will hold an all-day deer hunt as the main feature of the Saturday youth day event.

All youth participants must have successfully completed a certified hunter education course, and each youth (defined as having reached their 10th birthday but not yet having reached their 16th birthday) must be accompanied by an adult (25 years old or older) who is in possession of all state hunting licenses required to hunt deer on a wildlife management area. Proof of required licenses for adults and completion of a hunter education course for youths will be required.

To sign up for the next hunter education course held near you, call Game & Fish Hunter Education Coordinator James Thomhill at (205) 261-3623. These classes, which are free, are offered at locations throughout the state on various dates. Call now to arrange attendance at a convenient class.

The Wildlife Management Areas at which the November 11 youth day will be held are Barbour County WMA near Clayton; Skyline WMA in Jackson County near Scottsboro; and Oakmulgee WMA in Hale, Bibb and Perry counties near Centerville. All three WMAs will be open all day Saturday, with no special start or end times.

COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PERIOD BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1988 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1989

RECEIPTS		ALL FUNDS	
State Revenues	\$4,517,818.84	State Revenues	\$4,517,818.84
Federal Revenues	869,938.29	Federal Revenues	869,938.29
County Revenues	479,536.81	County Revenues	479,536.81
District Revenues	455,441.42	District Revenues	455,441.42
Other Revenues	347,767.43	Other Revenues	347,767.43
Revenue From Other School System	39,320.56	Revenue From Other School System	39,320.56
Other Financing Sources	3,836,786.32	Other Financing Sources	3,836,786.32
Total Funds Received	\$10,546,609.67	Total Funds Received	\$10,546,609.67
Unreserved Fund Balance 9-30-88	860,826.68	Unreserved Fund Balance 9-30-88	860,826.68
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$11,407,436.35	TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$11,407,436.35
DISBURSEMENTS		ALL FUNDS	
Instruction	\$3,259,985.93	Instruction	\$3,259,985.93
Salaries	381,591.57	Salaries	381,591.57
Expenses	298,074.30	Expenses	298,074.30
Operation & Maintenance of School Plant	808,927.13	Operation & Maintenance of School Plant	808,927.13
Auxiliary Agencies	34,130.46	Auxiliary Agencies	34,130.46
Fixed Charges	303,309.00	Fixed Charges	303,309.00
Insurance	302,752.23	Insurance	302,752.23
Hospital & Medical Insurance	297,994.53	Hospital & Medical Insurance	297,994.53
Teacher Retirement	5,135.23	Teacher Retirement	5,135.23
Unemployment Compensation	11,060.33	Unemployment Compensation	11,060.33
Rent/Lease	335,532.27	Rent/Lease	335,532.27
General Administration & Support Services	809,998.47	General Administration & Support Services	809,998.47
Capital Outlay	19,827.04	Capital Outlay	19,827.04
Indirect Cost	147,903.52	Indirect Cost	147,903.52
Interest (Short-term)	24,671.18	Interest (Short-term)	24,671.18
Debt Service	839,543.88	Debt Service	839,543.88
Other	7,880,437.67	Other	7,880,437.67
Funds Transfer Out	3,526,998.68	Funds Transfer Out	3,526,998.68
Total Expenditures	\$11,407,436.35	Total Expenditures	\$11,407,436.35
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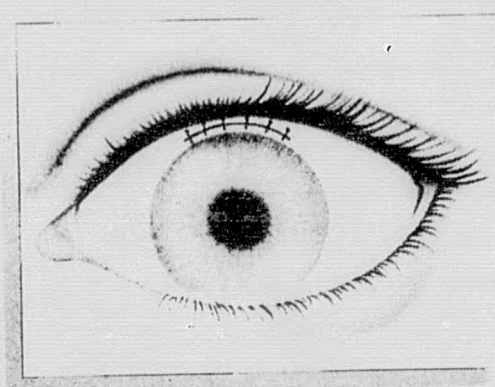
Details of the above figures are available in the office of the Superintendent of Education in Elba, AL.

I, Clayton P. Bryant, Superintendent of Education of Coffee County, hereby certify that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of October, 1989.

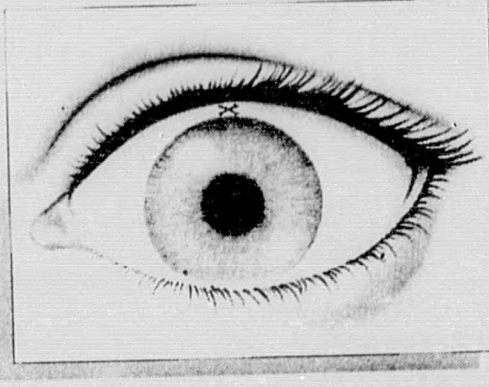
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ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIA - 897-2006



Let brotherly love continue. Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Remember them that are in bonds as bound with them, and them which suffer adversity as being yourselves also in the body. Marriage is honorable in all, and the bed undefiled; but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge. Let your conversation be without covetousness and be content with such things as ye have, for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. Hebrews 13:1-4.

***Thinking of you, praying for you: Mrs. Quinie Jones, Mrs. Willie Pearl Daniels, Mrs. Allie G. Henderson, Mrs. Evelyn Guiley, Mrs. Versie Barnes, Mrs. Vera Amore, Mr. Rayfield Carpenter, Mrs. Priscilla Kelly.

***A Musical Extravaganza will be held at Harris Temple C.O.G.I.C. in Elba on Oct. 28, beginning at 7 p.m., featuring Bro. John Flagg, Huntsville; Emanuel Temple C.O.G.I.C., Birmingham; Evangelist Willie Ford, Atlanta, Ga.; Bro. Wayne Dickens, Dothan; Sis. Felicia Hutchinson, Bellwood; Mr.

and Mrs. Don Gordon, Mobile. Proceeds will support the Outreach Ministry of Harris Temple. The musical workshop will begin at 12 noon under the direction of Keith Ellison, Minister of Music, Dothan.

***The Mulberry District Ministers, Deacons and Laymen's Union will convene with the Antioch M.B. Church, Andalusia, Sunday, Oct. 29, at 10 a.m., Rev. W.L. Peterson, pastor; Rev. J. Caldwell, president, Eria Lindsey Belcher, secretary.

***First annual Matron's Day program will be held Nov. 5, 2:30 p.m. at St. Mark Baptist Church, Glenwood, Rev. Ben Matthews, pastor. Rev. Artie Johnson will be guest speaker. He is pastor of Sweetwater and Rock West Baptist churches. Sis. Minnie Merritt is president of the matrons.

***Happy birthday to: Barbara Jean Kelley - Oct. 17; Jason Evan Guiley - Oct. 22.



J.C. BROOKS GROCERY CLOSING AFTER 23 YEARS

One of Elba's native sons decided to close his community grocery store Oct. 1, 1989. The store, located in the Brooksville Community (Rt. 2, near Danley's Crossroads), in Elba, is really a landmark for many friends and relatives because of its location and the friendly proprietor.

Mr. Brooks said, "The store has meant a lot to me and my family. I could and did accommodate a lot of people and it was a great joy! My wife (Cubidean) and the children had to work hard, and we were determined to make this store a success and serve the residential folks well."

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"Prior to operating a grocery store, I was a farmer and carpenter. In those years, if you didn't own your farm you farmed on shares or halves. Times were hard, but I trusted God then and I trust Him now."

"The times were so hard we couldn't even afford shoe polish! My brother Nick (Charles) and I would use the axle grease off the wagon wheels to polish our shoes and the grease was loud-smelling, but we couldn't do any better at that time."

"My parents were Jim Henry and Bessie Brooks (both deceased). There were ten c's children."

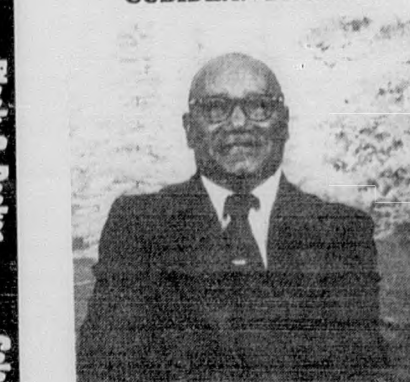
"I have been married 57 years to Cubidean Caldwell Brooks and her parents were Lee Caldwell and Emma Caldwell (both deceased). There were 15 children in Cubidean's family. Cubidean and I are the parents of 12 children - all grown now and doing well."

"We are members of Bethlehem M.B. Church, Elba, Rev. G.C. Thomas, pastor. I am a deacon, assistant secretary of the church, usher, on the Deacon Board, Levite, Mason, member of Trustee Board of the Mulberry Missionary Baptist District Association, Laymen's Club, adult Sunday School teacher, and president of 7-Shape Singing Convention, Union #2."

Mrs. Brooks said, "I worked in the fields, am a retired midwife and I am a housewife. I've helped raise all my grandchildren. Life has been good to me and Brooks and I give God the praise!"



CUBIDEAN BROOKS



J.C. BROOKS

The night Grover and I visited Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and Jeanette was a night I'll always cherish. It was raining, but that didn't dampen the friendly welcome and conversation. And of all things, Mrs. Cubidean was shelling peanuts - for her own use - not for planting!

After visiting for a while in their beautiful home, Mr. Brooks invited us out to the store. The gas pumps are gone, the shelves in the store are bare. I remember all the groceries, candy, ice cream, sodas, and other staples that were in the store - the wood heater, refrigerators, everything - gone. The kids in the community will still wait for the school bus out front but something will be missing. The "grown-ups" will miss the chairs and benches inside and outside the store where they would sit, talk, and have a good time.

You have served the public well Mr. Brooks. You didn't just start sharing and giving - because you and Mrs. Cubidean were born dedicators from the start!

I remember your favorite song: "Lord, Give Me Just a Little More Time." So, look up, thank God and be happy!

ERIA and Mrs. Jeff Watson (Christine) and daughter Jessie of Panama City, Fla., formerly of Elba, were at the Mt. Calvary M.B. Church last Sunday in Panama City visiting with relatives and friends from Elba.

***Fellowship Day at Mt. Calvary M.B. Church, Panama City, Fla., Rev. Jerome Williams, pastor, was held Oct. 22 at 11 a.m. Rev. A.R. Williams of Elba, guest speaker, theme: Victory Through Christian Fellowship. Rocky Head members participating in the program including Eria Belcher, Dea. Grover Belcher and Dea. J.L. Williams. Ushers - Mattie Belcher, Mary Tom Kelley, Estella Williams, Phyllis Barnes and Annie Pearl Carpenter.

***Deacon and Deaconess Day will be held at Shiloh M.B. Church, Tarentum on Nov. 5, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor. Theme: "Following God's example in everything you do just as a much loved child imitates his father."

M.C. - Mrs. Linda Nickson; welcome - Mrs. Vonelle Flowers; occasion - Mrs. Betty Foster; duties of deacon - Mr. Haiston Harris; solo - Mrs. Leamon Nickson; duties of deaconess - Mrs. Evelyn Flournoy; sermon - Rev. H. Shy.

***Tilman Lindsey has returned home after visiting his granddaughter Cleava Davis in Albany, N.Y. ***Today is a good day - be grateful. ERIA

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